



## **ANS Treasurer Charles Pryer Correspondence 1904**

**Part of:** American Numismatic Society, Treasurer Charles Pryer correspondence, receipts, and other material, [1890]-1910.

**Main Correspondents:** Charles Pryer; Woodbury G. Langdon; Andrew C. Zabriskie; [Alfred J. Bloor].

**Other Correspondents:** Mrs. Frederick Bell; Gates P. Thruston.

**Main Subjects:** ANS School for Die Cutting

**ANS Members as Subjects:** Cornelius Vanderbilt.

**Noted Documents:**

- Bills of Charles J. Pike for his teaching at the School for Die Cutting [Jan-May, Nov.]
- Langdon: Asks for a full statement of the accounts of the School for Die Cutting [Apr. 4]
- Langdon: Sends his annual \$100 check for the Woodbury G. Langdon Prize [May 9]
- Mrs. Frederick Bell: Sends word that she is not living in America, so membership bills should no longer be sent to her [Sep. 26]
- Zabriskie: A monetary donation to the ANS by Gates P. Thruston? [Sep. 30]

**See Also:** American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1904.

New York Jan. 5 '04.

W. G. Langdon  
719 Fifth Avenue

Chas. Pryer, Esq., Treas.,  
New Rochelle, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pryer,

Please find, enclosed, receipted  
bill of Mr. Chas. J. Pike, for \$50.-  
for services rendered, as Instructor  
of the Class in Coin and Medal  
Designing and Die Cutting, to Jan.  
1st 1904.

Kindly send me check, for the  
amount;-and accept best wishes for  
the New Year, from

Yours very truly,

Woodbury G. Langdon,  
Chmn, etc.

To The Num- & Anti Society.

For one month subscription at the Academy  
of designs from Feb 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup> 1904.

\$5.00

"O.K."  
W. G. L. Chubb, Secy.

Received Payment

Charles J. Pike

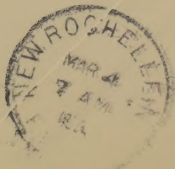


2



Mr. Chas. Pryer, Treas.,  
New Rochelle,  
N.Y.

719 Fifth Avenue  
New York



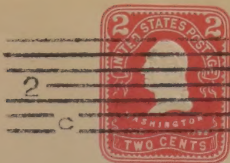
The New & Arch Society — Feb-1st 1904

To returning them at A of the in modeling for  
The New & Arch Society from Jan 1 - Feb 1st 1904.

\$50.00

Received Payment.

Charles J. Pick.



Mr. Chas. Pryer, Treas.,  
New Rochelle,  
N.Y.

719 Fifth Avenue  
New York





New York Mar. 3 '04.

W. G. Langdon  
719 Fifth Avenue

Mr. Chas. Pryer, Treas.,  
New Rochelle, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pryer,

Please find, enclosed, Mr.  
Pike's bill, for services rendered,  
to March 1st 1904, as " Instructor "  
of the " Class in Coin & Medal Designing  
& Die Cutting."

If you find the bill to be  
correct, kindly send me a check;  
thereby greatly obliging,

Yours very truly,

*Woodbury G. Langdon,*  
*Chmn. Comm.*

New York Apr. 2 '04

W. G. Langdon  
719 Fifth Avenue

Chas. Pryer, Esq., Treas.,  
New Rochelle, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Pryer,

Please find, enclosed, Mr.

Pike's bill, for services as Instruc-  
tor to April 1st inst.

Kindly send me a check for the  
amount, at your convenience, and  
oblige,

Yours very truly,

Woodbury G. Langdon, Chmn.  
etc.

To The Num & Arch Soc. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1904,

To one months instruction in the class at the Academy  
of design from March 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00

Received Payment

Charles J. Fike

Chas. Pryer, Esq.,Treas.,  
New Rochelle, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pryer,

Will you be kind enough to send me, by Wednesday morning, a little statement of how the account of the " Class in Coin & Medal Designing & Die Cutting " stands?

If not too much trouble, I should like you to put down the total which you have collected, or expect to collect;(in case any uncollected pledges remain;) the total paid out, to date; and the total which we shall probably have to provide,( basing our expenses on last year,) to meet the

cost of maintaining the Class until the end of the season.

We can easily estimate what difference, if any, there will be, in the expenses for this year, if we have the figures for the last.

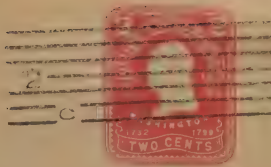
I am sorry to trouble you;—but the " Joint Committee " meets at my house, on Wednesday afternoon, and the meeting promises to be an exceedingly important one;—probably involving the question of the continuance of the Class;—and I must know the condition of the finances, if we are to act intelligently.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

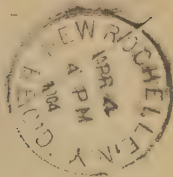
Woodbury C. Langdon,  
Chmn. etc.

April 4th 1904.



Chas. Pryer, Esq., Treas.,  
New Rochelle,  
N.Y.

719 Fifth Avenue  
New York



Chas Pryer, Esq., Treas.,  
New Rochelle, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Pryer,

Please find, enclosed, my check for \$100.00;—being the amount of the "Woodbury G. Langdon Prizes," given in connection with the Class in Coin & Medal Designing & Die Cutting, conducted at the Academy of Design, under the auspices of the Am. Num. & Arch. Society.

This check was not sent to you last year;—because I overlooked the matter until so late that the only thing to be done was to send the money direct to the Academy of Design.



It should, however, properly, pass through your hands; so that the " Am. Num. & Arch. Society " gets the credit of the donation.

Will you please forward the money to Mr. Philip C. Suss, at the " Academy of Design;" or dispose of it in such other manner as you think best.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Woodbury G. Langdon.*

May 9th 1904.

Mr. Charles Pryer, Treasurer,

"The Cedars,"

New Rochelle, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pryer,

Please find, enclosed, Mr. Pike's receipt; for payment of balance due him, on account of salary, as "Instructor" of the "Class in Coin & Medal Designing & Die Cutting," for the Academic Season of 1904--1905.

You will see that this is a sort of "settlement;" and pays Mr. Pike a "round sum", for his services, during parts of the month of May, for each of the years above mentioned.

The wording of the receipt might

be clearer;-but, if you attach this letter to it, I should think the bill would go through, all right, as a "voucher," next year.

I remain,

Cordially yours,

Woodbury G. Langdon

May 24th, 1905.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AND  
ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

1271 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,  
PRESIDENT.  
WOODBURY G. LANGDON,  
RICHARD H. LAWRENCE,  
VICE-PRESIDENTS.  
ALFRED J. BLOOR,  
REC. SECRETARY.  
J. SANFORD SALTUS,  
COR. SECRETARY.  
CHARLES PRYER,  
TREASURER.  
HERBERT VALENTINE,  
LIBRARIAN.  
EDWARD GROH,  
CURATOR.

June 6th 1904

Charles Pryer, Esq., Treas.,

New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

The matter of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt has been submitted to me by Mr. Bloor, Recording Secretary.

I send you Mr. Vanderbilt's cheque herewith, which you should deposit, and forward Mr. Vanderbilt a receipt in full for initiation fee and dues to January 1905.

Strictly speaking Mr. Vanderbilt is in arrears for current year, but under the circumstances, I think, it better policy to send a full receipt, and such course will doubtless meet the approval of the Executive Committee at its next meeting.

Yours truly,

*Andrew C. Zabriskie*  
President

enclosure

To New + Arch Smiley. May 23. 1905.

For May 1904-05 ————— \$2500.

O.K.  
W.G.L. —

Received Payment—

Charles J. Pike

So. Norwalk, Ct. Jun. 8th 1904

W. G. Langdon,  
Halfmile Island.

Mr. Chas. Pryer, Treas.,  
New Rochelle, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pryer,

I have yours of June 6th, covering check  
for Mr. Pike.

My impression is that the " Class in  
Coin & Medal Designing & Die Cutting "  
closed in the middle of May; but I will  
find out;-and straighten the matter out,  
someway or other.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Wesbury & Langdon*  
*per S*

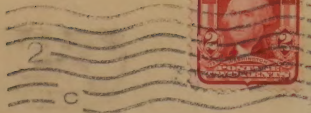
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1904

To the Men & Circle Society

For our summers teaching at the Academy  
from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1904 — \$5.00

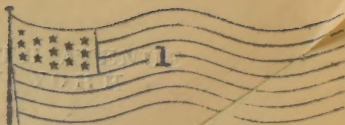
"O.K."  
W. G. L. Chubb, Sec. Received Payment

Charles J. Pike



Mr. Chas. Pryer, Treas., etc.,  
New Rochelle,  
N.Y.







1271 BROADWAY

NO. 17 WEST 43D STREET,

New York,

Sept 25 1904

Mrs Frederick Bell

To The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, Dr.,

Dues for year ending March

Received Payment,

\$10.00

10 00

10 00

\$ 30.00

Please remit to CHARLES PRYER, Treasurer.

Treasurer.

Mrs Bell is not living in America  
So please not send theod again

ANDREW C. ZABRISKIE,  
52 BEAVER STREET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30th 190 4

TELEPHONE, 1220 BROAD.

Mr. Charles Pryer, Treasurer,  
The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society  
New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dear Charlie:-

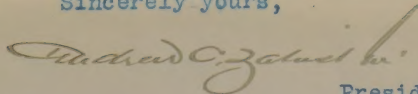
I have received your letter of the 27th instant enclosing Mr. Thruston's letter, which I return herewith.

I think, the money should be retained by the society, and placed under the head of donations in your accounts.

I have according to your request mailed the receipt to Mr. Thruston.

There must be an executive committee meeting held very soon to authorize the payment to the Knickerbocker Press <sup>of</sup> for their bill for the proceedings, which has remained unpaid too long.

Sincerely yours,



President